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Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A method of generating a frame prototype image showing a picture image framed within a frame, the method comprising:

providing a frame image showing the frame in a perspective view, the frame image having a picture portion corresponding to the portion of the frame used to view a picture mounted in the frame;

mapping the picture image to the picture portion of the frame image in order to generate the frame prototype image wherein the perspective frame image is not shown in a head-on view; and

providing an enhanced edit set along with the frame image, the enhanced edit set including user manipulatable tools for editing either the picture or the frame in the perspective view.

- 2. (As filed) The method of claim 1, further comprising identifying a picture portion of the frame image.
- 3. (As filed) The method of claim 2, wherein identifying the picture portion of the frame image includes providing a mat identifying the picture portion of the frame image.
- The method of claim 3, wherein the mat includes a plurality of pixels, each 4. (As filed) pixel having a pixel value.

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